

## PINE ROSE AND FLEUR DE LIS.

By S. Frances Harrison (Seranus). Toronto : Hart & Company. Mrs. Harrison is well known among literary people, though her *nom de plume* "Seranus" may be better known than her real name, and we are glad she has in this case used her own. This volume of verse contains a section called "Down the River," of great interest, describing a trip down the St. Lawrence, but mainly descriptive of French Canada, and very fitly, therefore, modelled upon the old French forms, among which are forty-four original Villanelles. These carefully executed little poems deal with phases of picturesque French Canadian life, and are greatly enhanced by the occasional use of musical motives, taken from the primitive chansons current among the habitants. The book is beautifully printed on fine laid paper in French faced type. The binding is unique. The whole forming one of the handsomest books issued from a Canadian press.

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